

SURVIVORS TELL
TERRIBLE TALE
OF SUFFERING

Of the Passengers and Crew
of the Steamer Valencia
Which Went On the Rocks
Off Cape Beale Monday
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Boyd Carpenter and His Wife
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WERE SHOT LAST NIGHT

Posse Is Searching for the Highwaymen
and There Are Threats of a Lynch-
ing—Carpenter Was Murdered
in Wife's Sight.

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—Highwaymen
last night shot and killed Boyd Carpen-
ter, a millwright, at Bernardstown, Chester county,
and mortally wounded his wife. They
first attacked Mrs. Carpenter, who was
on her way home from Coatsville, and she
screamed for help and her husband
responded, they killed him in her
sight. Then they shot her several times.
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MILTON WOMAN WAS
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Diana Berkley Was Probably Asphyxi-
ated by Gas—Body Found Today—
Woman Had Not Been Seen
for Two Days.

Milton, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Diana Berkley,
a millwright, was found dead in bed this
morning in her living room in the rear
of her millinery parlors. It is probable
that death was caused by coal gas asphy-
xiation, as the house was full of the
gas when the doors were broken open
this forenoon shortly before noon.
The woman had not been seen for two
days, and for that reason suspicion was
aroused that there was trouble. She was
65 years of age and was the step-
mother of Dr. G. C. Berkley of St.
Albans.

GEN. JOE WHEELER
DIED LAST NIGHT

Veteran of Two Wars Had Been Ill
With Pneumonia—He Was Sur-
rounded by His Family at
the End.

New York, Jan. 26.—General Joseph
Wheeler, the famous Confederate cavalry
leader and a brigadier-general of the
United States army since the War with
Spain, died at 5:35 o'clock yesterday af-
ternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs.
Sterling Smith in Brooklyn. The vet-
eran of two wars was 69 years old.

Gen. Wheeler was taken ill six days
ago at his sister's home, where he had
been living recently. He contracted a
severe cold which developed into pneu-
monia and pleurisy. From the first his
end was against him but the family did
not give up hope until Wednesday night
when the disease was found to have af-
fected both lungs. General Wheeler's
immediate relatives were with him.

His daughters, Mrs. J. H. Harris and
the Misses Anne, Luella and Carrie
Wheeler had been summoned from the
west and arrived early in the week.
His son, Major Joseph Wheeler, Jr., U.
S. A., now stationed at West Point, was
also present, as well as General Wheel-
er's sister, Mrs. Sterling Smith, and her
son.

Joseph Wheeler was born in Augusta,
Ga., September 10, 1836. He was gradu-
ated from the United States Military
Academy at West Point, N. Y., in the
class of 1859. He was a second lieuten-
ant of cavalry in the army from 1859 to
1861. Entered the Confederate army at
the outbreak of the Civil War he was
advanced by successive promotions from
first lieutenant to corps commander and
lieutenant-general. He was wounded
three times and sixteen horses were shot
under him. He received the thanks of
the Confederate government for his skill
and gallantry in battle. After the war
he was a lawyer and planter. He served
as congressman from the eighth Alaba-
ma district from 1881 to 1899. In 1898
he was appointed major-general of volun-
teers and in the War with Spain was
assigned to the command of the cavalry
division of the Army of Santiago. He
commanded the troops in the engage-
ment of Las Guasimas, Cuba, was senior
officer in the field at the battle of San
Juan and was senior member of the
commission which arranged the surrender
of the Spanish forces at Santiago. He
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MOB CLAMORED
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Demanded Man Who Had Assaulted
Woman at St. Elmo, a Suburb of
Chattanooga, Tenn.—Jail Now
Defended by State Troops.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 26.—For sev-
eral hours last night a mob of 1,500 men,
many of whom were armed, beset the
county jail, demanding a negro who
criminally assaulted Miss Nevada Taylor
of St. Elmo, a suburb, Tuesday
night.

The sheriff said the guilty negro had
been taken to Knoxville. The mob re-
fused to believe this statement, but did
not make any united attack on the jail.
Windows were broken and shots were
fired but the mob seemed to have no
leaders. Shortly after the marauders
gathered, a man carrying a double bar-
reled shot gun led 200 men into the jail
and demanded the negro. The mob was
told the negro was not there and the
sheriff offered to allow a committee of
ten to inspect the prisoners. The men
seemed to disagree and this committee
was not named.

With the aid of policemen, this crowd
was then driven from the jail office. The
mob then gathered in front of the jail
and the riot bells added to the crowd,
but nothing was done by the men up to
midnight. Armed deputies and police-
men guarded the doorway to the jail
proper, and did not allow the mob to
pass.

There is one negro in the jail charged
with assault, another with murder of
a white man and several others on lesser
charges. During the earlier part of the
evening the firing of guns drew several
thousand persons to the jail and many
cheered the active members of the mob.
The crowd became convinced shortly
after midnight through two search com-
mittees that the negro had been taken
to Knoxville and dispersed.

Troop B of the State guards, now sur-
rounds the jail to prevent further as-
saults.

TWICE DEFEATED.
The Miners' Proposition Regarding
Southern Participation.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 26.—The de-
mand of the United Mine Workers of
America that the operators and owners
of the southwestern district be ad-
mitted to the functions of the joint con-
ference of the coal operators and miners
of the central conference district two
was defeated during the first session of
the joint conference of miners and mine
operators here yesterday.

The first attempt to effect this exten-
sion of the scope of joint conference was
made by President Mitchell who moved
that the report of the credentials com-
mittee be amended so as to provide for
the seating of the southwestern dele-
gates. After debate a point of order
that the question could not be consid-
ered in connection with the report of the
credentials committee was adopted. Im-
mediately President Mitchell renewed his motion,
which again was defeated.

The operators opposed the motion on
the ground that the present joint confer-
ence was the result of years of labor
and the extension of the scope of the
convention would, because of diversified
local issues, tend to jeopardize the pos-
sibility of effecting an agreement and
perhaps disrupt the convention.

After a conference of the Supreme
court judges last night, Chief Justice
Rogers announced that the petition
bringing charges against Attorney Gen-
eral Clark C. Fitts, prepared by At-
torney John D. Spellman of Rutland and
signed by various Brattleboro men, had
been returned to the senders on the
ground that it had not been properly
sworn to. Its charges are alleged to have
been professional irregularities.

This is the first time the Supre-
me court has admitted that there was
such a petition presented to it.

RED MEN CLIMBING.
Defeated L. O. O. F. in Interfraternity
Cribbage Match Last Evening.

In the cribbage league contest last
evening the Red Men defeated the L. O.
O. F. by a five tables to three. The re-
sult by tables was as follows: Duncan
and Marshall, R. M. defeated Ronnie and
Saul, L. O. O. F.; Brown and Laxon, R.
M. defeated Laurence and Gordon, L.
O. O. F.; Brow and Webster, R. M.
defeated Small and Webster, L. O. O. F.;
Birnie and Whelan, R. M. defeated Beck
and McKimie, L. O. O. F.; Dombrowski
and Keefe, R. M. defeated Robbins and
Barnes, L. O. O. F.

Nichols and Leslie, L. O. O. F., de-
feated McDonald and Davidson, R. M.;
Maiden and Arey, L. O. O. F., defeated
Robertson and Stewart, R. M.; Forsythe
and Smith, L. O. O. F., defeated Booth
and Gauld, R. M.

A meeting of the executive committee
is called for Saturday evening at 7
o'clock. Players please bring their
schedule for the third series will be
published in Monday evening's paper.

The cribbage league standing to date
is as follows:

	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
C. G.	30	48	33	.600
C. O. F.	30	47	33	.587
R. M.	30	46	34	.575
F. of A.	72	34	38	.472
L. O. O. F.	72	29	43	.403
M. U.	72	29	44	.393

THROWN TO PAVEMENT.
E. C. Abbott of Burlington Seriously In-
jured in Runaway.

Burlington, Jan. 26.—A runaway ac-
cident occurred on North Wisconsin ave-
nue last evening about eight o'clock,
which is likely to result seriously to
E. C. Abbott of 294 North Wisconsin
street. Mr. Abbott, in company with a
friend, was driving a spirited horse
when the animal became frightened and
ran away, throwing the occupants to
the ground. Mr. Abbott, who is about
60 years of age, was thrown with much
force to the pavement. He was picked
up by his friend, who was uninjured,
and taken home. Drs. W. P. McConnel,
netting health officer, and G. E. Latour,
city physician, were summoned. They
found that Mr. Abbott had sustained a
dislocation of the left shoulder. The
shoulder was set by Dr. McKimie, as-
sisted by Dr. Latour. Mr. Abbott has
been in poor health of late, suffering
from paralysis of the lower intestines.
This disease, with his injury last even-
ing, make his condition serious.

CHARGED WITH NEGLIGENCE.
Mrs. Grace Rexford of Gallup Mills
Bound Over for Trial.

Island Pond, Jan. 26.—After a hearing
at Gallup Mills this morning Mrs.
Grace Rexford was bound over to the
charge of abandonment and neglect of
her children. It is probable that she
cannot get bail and that she will be
taken to the jail at Guilford.

Conditions Unprecedented.
North Hero, Jan. 26.—The ice condi-
tions in Lake Champlain are unprece-
dented for this time of the year. The
ice is lowest from the shore and it
drifts about the lake.

PAYMENT
IS FOUGET

In Suit of F. R. Patch Co. vs.
Protection Lodge.

CASE IN SUPREME COURT

Members Sued Claim They Were Not
Participants in Original Suit in
Which Plaintiff Secured Dam-
ages for Conspiracy.

Montpelier, Jan. 26.—In supreme court
today the celebrated case of the F. R.
Patch Manufacturing company vs. John
E. Capless, William Haverly, S. L.
Huffman and others, from Rutland
county, was taken up, and the hearing
promises to continue all day. The plain-
tiff company got damages of \$2,924.51,
with interest, from Protection Lodge of
Machinists of Rutland on the ground
that the lodge was a party to a con-
spiracy. This verdict was sustain-
ed by the supreme court, but the
plaintiff was unable to collect the
amount of the damages.

Then the Patch company brought suit
against individuals, naming nineteen
of the lodge members. The defendants
protest the validity of the suit on the ground that
they were not participants in the origi-
nal suit and that service was made only
on the president of the lodge. The
arguments today were on a motion to
dismiss, made by one of the defendants,
and on a demurrer filed by another.

The plaintiff's attorneys are S. C. Wel-
ber and O. M. Barber, while the defend-
ants' interests are looked after by T.
W. Moloney of Rutland.

PETITION RETURNED
TO THE SENDERS

That Charging Irregularities Against
Attorney General Fitts Was Not
Properly Sworn to, Declares
Judge Rogers.

After a conference of the Supreme
court judges last night, Chief Justice
Rogers announced that the petition
bringing charges against Attorney Gen-
eral Clark C. Fitts, prepared by At-
torney John D. Spellman of Rutland and
signed by various Brattleboro men, had
been returned to the senders on the
ground that it had not been properly
sworn to. Its charges are alleged to have
been professional irregularities.

This is the first time the Supre-
me court has admitted that there was
such a petition presented to it.

RED MEN CLIMBING.
Defeated L. O. O. F. in Interfraternity
Cribbage Match Last Evening.

In the cribbage league contest last
evening the Red Men defeated the L. O.
O. F. by a five tables to three. The re-
sult by tables was as follows: Duncan
and Marshall, R. M. defeated Ronnie and
Saul, L. O. O. F.; Brown and Laxon, R.
M. defeated Laurence and Gordon, L.
O. O. F.; Brow and Webster, R. M.
defeated Small and Webster, L. O. O. F.;
Birnie and Whelan, R. M. defeated Beck
and McKimie, L. O. O. F.; Dombrowski
and Keefe, R. M. defeated Robbins and
Barnes, L. O. O. F.

Nichols and Leslie, L. O. O. F., de